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STATE FOR CU/AF SUSAN MURPHY

PARIS FOR ARS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, CM (BENJAMIN, WILLIAM)

SUBJ: FY-76 AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

1. HAVE LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY UNIVERSITY APPARENTLY READY RECEIVED BEJAMIN BUT WOULD RECOMMEND THAT: (1) HE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REGARDING QUESTIONS AND PLANS, WITH COPIES FOR UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR, SECRETARY GENERAL AND EMBASSY,(2) HE BRING WITH HIM COPIES SUCH DOCUMENTS AS BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND TRANSCRIPTS.

2. BENJAMIN SHOULD ADVISE UNIVERSITY AND EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ETA KNOWN. UNIVERSITY EXPECTED BEGIN APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 1. IF GRANT CAN AUTHORIZE EARLY ARRIVAL, TIME COULD BE PROFITABLY SPENT MAKING CONTACTS AND INTERVIEWING AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS. LOCAL CONDITIONS EXCELLENT FOR SUCH INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE AND RESEARCH, AND EMBASSY MAY BE USEFUL IN MAKING SUGGESTIONS.

3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND BENJAMIN FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF NOW WITH BOOK A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CAMEROON BY MARK AND VIRGINIA DE LANCEY (AFRICANA PUBLISHING HOUSE) IN CASE HE MAY WISH ACQUIRE OR STUDY SOME OF LISTED BOOKS PRIOR ARRIVAL. LIKELY FIND ONCE HERE REFERENCES AND SOURCES NON-EXISTENT OR SHORT SUPPLY. DE LANCEY BOOK AVAILABLE IN USIS LIBRARY
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REFERENCE COLLECTION HERE.

4. TRAVEL VIA PARIS COULD BE USEFUL IN ORDER VISIT LIBRARIES
AND BOOKSTORES NOTED FOR AFRICAN BOOKS. ARS OFFICE AT USIS
PARIS COULD PROVIDE SOME NAMES OF SUCH.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) KNOWING IF
BENJAMIN RECEIVED HAGGBLADE LETTER, (2) HOUSINGPREFERENCE

6. HAVE THUS FAR RECEIVED NO MESSAGE FROM BENJAMIN OR
COPIES OF MESSAGES TO OTHER ADDRESSEES. DITTO FOR
PROFESSOR BJORNSEN.
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